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CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET

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Cause No. __ UNIQUE CROWNE HOSPITALITY, LLC § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF § § § V. HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS § § EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE § COMPANY, ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, and KEVIN WILSON MAYFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION & JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff UNIQUE CROWNE HOSPITALITY, LLC ("Crowne" or "Plaintiff") by and through their attorneys, files this Original Petition & Jury Demand against Defendants EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY ("Everest"), ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES ("Engle Martin"), and KEVIN WILSON MAYFIELD ("Mayfield") (collectively "Defendants") and would respectfully show the following:

Discovery Control Plan

1.1 Plaintiff intends to conduct discovery under Level 2 of Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190.

Parties

- 2.1 Plaintiff, Crowne, is a domestic limited liability company organization under the laws of the State of Texas.
- 2.2 Upon information and belief, Everest is a foreign surplus lines insurance company engaged in the business of insurance in Texas, operating for the purpose of accumulating monetary profit. Everest regularly conducts the business of

insurance in a systematic and continuous manner in the State of Texas. Everest does not maintain an agent for service in Texas and accordingly may be served with process by serving certified mail, return receipt requested, to <u>Counsel</u>, <u>Legal Department</u>, <u>Everest Indemnity Insurance Company</u>, c/o Mt. McKinley <u>Managers</u>, LLC, Westgate Corporate Center, P.O. Box 830, Liberty Corner, NJ, <u>07938-0830</u>.

- 2.3 Upon information and belief, Engle Martin is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia regularly engaged in the business of adjusting insurance claims in Texas with a principal field office in Dallas, Texas. Engle Martin regularly and systematically engages in business in Texas, operating for the purpose of accumulating monetary profit and may be served with process through Corporation Service Company dba CSC-Lawyers Inc., 211 East 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701.
- 2.4 Upon information and belief, Kevin Wilson Mayfield is a natural person residing and working in the State of Texas. He may be served with process by serving him at, Kevin Wilson Mayfield, 4907 Meadowglen Drive, Pearland, Texas 77584.

Venue & Jurisdiction

3.1 Venue is proper in Harris County under Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code section 15.002(a)(1), as a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to this claim occurred in Harris County and Plaintiff's property that is the subject of the insurance policy, claim, denial, and litigation is in Harris County. In

particular, the adjustment of the claim by Defendants Engle Martin and Mayfield for losses under the policy (including denial and underpayment of the claim and payments to be made to Crowne in Harris County under the policy) were conducted in Harris County, Texas out of Defendants' Harris County office. Further investigation, including communications to and from Defendants and Crowne (including telephone calls, mailings, and other communications to Crowne) and communications between Defendants regarding the claim occurred in Harris County, Texas. Additionally, site inspections and communications serving as the basis for suit occurred at the damaged subject property in Harris County.

3.2 Plaintiff seeks damages within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Plaintiff trusts the jury to evaluate the evidence, but at this time, Plaintiff seeks monetary relief in an amount over \$1,000,000. Plaintiff reserves the right to modify the amount and type of relief sought in the future.

General Allegations

4.1 On or before April 18, 2016, Everest sold a commercial property insurance policy bearing Policy No. CA3P004562151 to Crowne whereby Everest would provide insurance coverage for the property located at 12801 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040 (the "Property") in exchange for the timely payment of premiums (the "Policy"). The Property consists of a structure owned by Crowne. The Policy was sold by Everest to Crowne as the insured under the

Policy and provides coverage for damages to the Property caused by a windstorm.

- 4.2 On or about April 18, 2016, Plaintiff's property was substantially damaged by a severe windstorm that struck Harris County. As a result, the roof, exterior, and interior of the Property were substantially damaged. Immediately upon discovering the damage, Plaintiff filed an insurance claim under the Policy with Everest for damages to the Property caused by the windstorm. Plaintiff asked that the cost of repairs be covered pursuant to the Policy.
- 4.3 Everest is the insurer on the Property. In response to the catastrophe claim, the Carrier assigned adjusters, consultants, and agents to Plaintiff's file that were inadequate and improperly trained. More specifically, Everest assigned Plaintiff's claim to Engle Martin who in turn assigned its employee Kevin Mayfield to adjust the damages under the Policy.
- Engle Martin and Mayfield failed to perform a thorough investigation of the claim. Mayfield inspected the property on April 22, 2016. He performed a substandard inspection of the Property. After visiting the Property, Defendant Mayfield did not prepare any estimates or scopes of damages to the Property or failed to provide those to the insured. Mayfield failed to hire any qualified experts to appropriately assess the damage. Mayfield delayed the claims process and failed to communicate with the insured. Mayfield also misrepresented the Policy's coverage. Engle Martin and Mayfield performed an inadequate, incomplete and unreasonable investigation of Plaintiff's claim, which is evidenced by his delays,

lack of communication, refusal to hire to appropriate consultants, and lack of estimates or scopes of damage to account for the necessary repairs for the Property. Everest relied exclusively on Engle Martin and Mayfield in determining what amounts, if any, to pay on Plaintiff's claim and failed to perform their own adequate investigation.

- 4.5 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield wrongfully underpaid and denied Plaintiff's claims for property repairs on June 30, 2016. Defendants represented to Plaintiff that certain damages were not covered under the Policy when in fact they were. Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield have chosen to continue to deny timely payment of the damages. As a result, Crowne has not been fully paid under the Policy provided by Everest since the windstorm. Crowne was forced to hire its own consultant to independently evaluate the damages to the Property because Defendants refused to do so. To this day, Everest refuses to pay for the necessary repairs to the Property as required under the Policy.
- 4.6 As a result of Defendants' acts and/or omissions, Plaintiff was required to retain an attorney to prosecute its claim for insurance benefits.
- 4.7 Unfortunately, Defendants have delayed payment for Plaintiff's necessary and covered property repairs under the insurance policy that Everest wrote. Given the repeated delays of payment, Plaintiff has been subjected to significant economic impact, worry, distress, and continuing economic and physical damage. Because of Defendants' delays, denials, and underpayment, Plaintiff has been unable to make necessary repairs to the Property which has resulted in further damages to the

Property, including additional interior and roof damage, among others. In addition, Plaintiff has suffered financial harm and damage as a result of Defendants' denials and repeated delays. The significant effect of Defendants' wrongful and unjustified delays, however, is still uncompensated.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION---Violations of Texas Insurance Code

- 5.1 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates each allegation contained in Paragraphs1-4.7 of this Petition as if fully set forth herein.
- 5.2 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield failed to attempt to effectuate a prompt, fair, and equitable settlement of a claim with respect to which liability has become reasonably clear, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.060 (a)(2)(A).
- 5.3 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield failed to adopt and implement reasonable standards for prompt investigation of claims arising under its policies.
- 5.4 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield failed to provide promptly a reasonable explanation, in relation to the facts or applicable law, for the denial of a claim, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.060 (a)(3).
- 5.5 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield refused to pay a claim without conducting a reasonable investigation with respect to the claim, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.060 (a)(7).
- 5.6 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield misrepresented the insurance policy under which it affords Property coverage to Plaintiff, by making an untrue statement of material fact, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.061 (1). Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield misrepresented the insurance policy to

Plaintiff, by making an untrue statement of material fact, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.061 (1).

- 5.7 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield misrepresented the insurance policy under which it affords Property coverage to Plaintiff, by failing to state a material fact that is necessary to make other statements made not misleading, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.061 (2). Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield misrepresented the insurance policy to Plaintiff by failing to state a material fact that is necessary to make other statements made not misleading, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.061 (2).
- 5.8 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield misrepresented the insurance policy under which it affords Property coverage to Plaintiff, by making a statement in such manner as to mislead a reasonably prudent person to a false conclusion of material fact, and failing to disclose a matter required by law to be disclosed, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.061 (3) and Texas Insurance Code Section 541.002 (1). Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield misrepresented the insurance policy to Plaintiff by making a statement in such manner as to mislead a reasonably prudent person to a false conclusion of material fact, and failing to disclose a matter required by law to be disclosed, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.061 (3) and Texas Insurance Code Section 541.002 (1).
- 5.9 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield knowingly committed the foregoing acts, with actual knowledge of the falsity, unfairness, or deception of the foregoing acts and practices, in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 541.002 (1).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION---Prompt Payment of Claim

- 6.1 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates each allegation contained in Paragraphs1-5.9 of this Petition as if fully set forth herein.
- 6.2 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield failed to acknowledge receipt of the claim in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 542.055 (a)(1).
- 6.3 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield failed to timely commence investigation of the claim or to request from Plaintiff any additional items, statements or forms that Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield reasonably believe to be required from Plaintiff in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 542.055 (a)(2)-(3).
- 6.4 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield failed to notify Plaintiff in writing of the acceptance or rejection of the claim not later than the 15th business day after receipt of all items, statements and forms required by Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 542.056(a).
- 6.5 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield delayed payment of Plaintiff's claim in violation of Texas Insurance Code Section 542.058(a).

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION—Statutory Interest

- 7.1 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates each allegation contained in Paragraphs 1-6.5 of the Petition as if fully set forth herein.
- 7.2 Plaintiff makes a claim for penalties of 18% statutory interest on the amount of the claims along with reasonable attorneys' fees for violation of Texas Insurance Code Subchapter B pursuant to Texas Insurance Code Section 542.060.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION---Breach of Contract

- 8.1 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates each allegation contained in Paragraphs 1-7.2 of the Petition as if fully set forth herein.
- 8.2 Everest breached its contracts with Plaintiff. As a result of Carrier's breaches, Plaintiff suffered legal damages.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION---Breach of duty of good faith & fair dealing

- 9.1 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates each allegation contained in Paragraphs1-8.2 of the Petition as if fully set forth herein.
- 9.2 Everest, as the property coverage insurer, had a duty to deal fairly and in good faith with Plaintiff in the processing of the claim. Everest breached this duty by refusing to properly investigate and effectively denying insurance benefits. Everest knew or should have known that there was no reasonable basis for denying or delaying the required benefits. As a result of Carrier's breach of these legal duties, Plaintiff suffered legal damages.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION---Punitive Damages for Bad Faith

- 10.1 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates each allegation contained in Paragraphs1-9.2 of this Petition as if fully set for herein.
- 10.2 Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield acted fraudulently and with malice (as that term is legally defined) in denying Plaintiff's claim for benefits. Further, Everest, Engle Martin, and Mayfield had actual, subjective awareness of the risk involved, but nevertheless proceeded with conscious indifference to the rights, safety, or welfare of Plaintiff.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION---Violations Of Texas DTPA

- 11.1 Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates each allegation contained in Paragraphs 1-10.2 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 11.2 The Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act (DTPA) provides additional protections to consumers who are victims of deceptive, improper, or illegal practices. Defendants' violations of the Texas Insurance Code create a cause of action under the DTPA. Defendants' violations of the Texas Insurance Code, as set forth herein, specifically violate the DTPA as well.

KNOWLEDGE

12.1 Each of the actions described herein were done "knowingly" as that term is used in the Texas Insurance Code and were a producing cause of Plaintiff's damages.

RESULTING LEGAL DAMAGES

- 13.1 Plaintiff is entitled to the actual damages resulting from the Defendants' violations of the law. These damages include the consequential damages to its economic welfare from the wrongful denial and delay of benefits; the mental anguish and physical suffering resulting from this wrongful denial of benefits, and continued impact on Plaintiff; lost credit reputation; and the other actual damages permitted by law. In addition, Plaintiff is entitled to exemplary damages.
- 13.2 As a result of Defendants' acts and/or omissions, Plaintiff has sustained damages in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court.

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13.3 Plaintiff is entitled under law to the recovery of prejudgment interest at the

maximum legal rate.

13.4 Defendants' knowing violations of the Texas Insurance Code and DTPA

entitle Plaintiff to the attorneys' fees, treble damages, and other penalties provided

by law.

13.5 Plaintiff is entitled to statutory interest on the amount of its claim at the rate

of 18% per year as damages under the Texas Insurance Code §542.060(a).

13.6 Plaintiff is entitled to the recovery of attorneys' fees pursuant to Tex. Civ.

Prac. & Rem. Code §38.001, the Texas Insurance Code §542.060(a)-(b), the Tex. Bus

& Commerce Code §17.50 and Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §37.009.

Prayer

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff respectfully requests

that Plaintiff has judgment against Defendants for actual damages in excess of

the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court, pre- and post-judgment interest

as allowed by law, costs of suit, and all other relief, at law or in equity, to which

Plaintiff may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

RAIZNER LANIA, LLP

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Fax: 713.554.9098

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury, a right enshrined in the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of Texas and preserved by the sacrifices of many.

The necessary jury fee has been paid.

JEFFREY L. RAIZNER



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ADDRESS: P.O. Box 830, Liberty Corner, NJ 07938-0830
AGENT, (if applicable): Counsel, Legal Department, c/o Mt. McKinley Managers, LLC, Westgate Corporate Center
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201 CAROLINE, 9TH FLOOR HOUSTON TX 77002

CASE #: 2016-73084

UNIQUE CROWNE HOSPITALITY, LLC

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vs

VEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, AND KEVIN WILSON MAYFIELD

Defendant

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My name is JACKLYNN G HENRY, my date of birth is December 23rd, 1964, and my address is Professional Civil Process Of Texas, Inc, 103 Vista View Trail, Spicewood TX 78669, and U.S.A. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Burnet County, State of Texas, on the day of

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JACKLYNN G HENRY 492 Declarant

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PLAINTIFF: UNIQUE CROWNE HOSPITALITY, LLC vs.

DEFENDANT: EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY

In The 61st Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas 61ST DISTRICT COURT

Houston, TX

CITATION (NON-RESIDENT)

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Harris

TO: EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY BY SERVING ITS COUNSEL LEGAL DEPARTMENT EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY C/O MT MCKINLEY MANAGERS LLC WESTGATE CORPORATE CENTER

P O BOX 830 LIBERTY CORNER NJ 07938 - .0830

Attached is a copy of PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND JURY DEMAND

This instrument was filed on the 21st day of October, 2016, in the above cited cause number and court. The instrument attached describes the claim against you.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED, You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the District Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

TO OFFICER SERVING:

This citation was issued on 4th day of November, 2016, under my hand and seal of said Court.

Issued at request of: RAIZNER, JEFFREY L. 2402 DUNLAVY STREET HOUSTON, TX 77006 Tel: (713) 554-9099

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201 CAROLINE, 9TH FLOOR HOUSTON TX 77002

CASE #: 2016-73084

UNIQUE CROWNE HOSPITALITY, LLC

Ex A-6

Plaintiff

vs

VEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, AND KEVIN WILSON MAYFIELD

Defendant

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I, FLOYD J BOUDREAUX, make statement to the fact;
That I am a competent person more than 18 years of age or older and not a party to this action, nor interested in outcome of the suit. That I received the documents stated below on 11/28/16 12:02 pm, instructing for same to be delivered upon Engle Martin & Associates By Delivering To Its Registered Agent, Corporation Service Company.

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CAUSE NO. 2016-73084

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Plaintiff,	§	
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	§	HARRIS COUNTY, T E X A S
EVEREST INDEMNITY	§	
INSURANCE COMPANY, ENGLE	§	
MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, and	§	
KEVIN WILSON MAYFIELD	§	
Defendants.	§	61 ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANTS EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, INC., AND KEVIN WILSON MAYFIELD'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

Defendants Everest Indemnity Insurance Company ("Everest"), Engle Martin & Associates, Inc. ("Engle Martin") and Kevin Wilson Mayfield file this Original Answer to the Original Petition of Plaintiff Unique Crowne Hospitality, LLC.

GENERAL DENIAL

1. Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 92, Defendants generally deny the allegations in Plaintiff's Original Petition and demand strict proof thereof from Plaintiff by a preponderance of the evidence.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 2. In addition to Defendants' general denial, Defendants plead the following affirmative defenses:
- 3. Everest's liability, if any, is derived solely from the policy of insurance issued by Everest. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the terms, conditions, provisions, exclusions, sublimits and limitations of Everest Policy No.

CA3P004562151 (the "Everest Policy"), which are pled as if copied herein. Several of the exclusions of the Everest Policy are specifically pleaded below.¹

- 4. **Pre-Existing Building Damage**: Plaintiff's damages are excluded from coverage by the Everest Policy endorsement entitled "Pre-Existing Building Damage Exclusion". Plaintiff's damages were caused, in whole or in part, by damage that existed prior to the time of loss or damage.
- 5. <u>Wear and Tear</u>: Plaintiff's damages are excluded by exclusion B. 2.d(1) found under the portion of the Everest Policy entitled Causes of Loss—Special Form, because Plaintiff's alleged losses were caused by, or resulted from, in whole or in part, wear and tear.
- 6. <u>Hidden or Latent Defect</u>: Plaintiff's damages are excluded by exclusion B. 2.d(2) found under the portion of the Everest Policy entitled Causes of Loss—Special Form, because Plaintiff's alleged losses were caused by, or resulted from, in whole or in part, hidden or latent defect.
- 7. **Settling, Cracking, Shrinking, or Expansion**: Plaintiff's damages are excluded by exclusion B. 2.d(4) found under the portion of the Everest Policy entitled Causes of Loss—Special Form, because Plaintiff's alleged losses were caused by, or resulted from, in whole or in part, settling, cracking, shrinking, or expansion.
- 8. **Faulty, Inadequate, or Defective Conditions**: Plaintiff's damages are excluded by exclusions B. 3.c(2), (3), and (4) found under the portion of the Everest Policy

¹ This list is not exclusive, and Defendants reserve the right to rely on additional defenses based upon information that may become available during discovery in this case.

entitled Causes of Loss—Special Form, because the Plaintiff's losses were caused by, or resulted from, in whole or in part faulty, inadequate or defective design, specifications, workmanship, repair, construction, renovation, remodeling, grading, compaction; materials used in repair construction, renovation or remodeling; or maintenance.

- 9. <u>Continuous Seepage or Leakage of Water:</u> Plaintiff's damages are excluded or limited by section B.2 (f) found under the portion of the Everest Policy entitled Causes of Loss—Special Form, because Plaintiff's alleged losses were caused by, or resulted from, in whole or in part, continuous seepage or leakage of water that occurred over a period of 14 days or more.
- 10. <u>Water Leaking from Plumbing or Equipment:</u> Plaintiff's damages are excluded or limited by section B.2 (g) found under the portion of the Everest Policy entitled Causes of Loss—Special Form, because Plaintiff's losses were caused by, or resulted from, in whole or in part, the leakage of water from plumbing, air conditioning, or other equipment.
- Damage to Interior: Plaintiff's damages are excluded or limited by section C.(1)(c) found under the portion of the Everest Policy entitled Causes of Loss—Special Form, because any damage to the interior of the structures that may have been caused by rainwater did not result from a Covered Cause of Loss, as that term is defined by the Everest Policy.
- 12. <u>Limitation on Recovery</u>: In the unlikely event that the Court finds Everest liable to Plaintiff in damages, Plaintiff is limited to recovery of the actual cost value of the damages, pursuant to the Everest Policy endorsement entitled "Roof Covering—

Conditional Valuation", because the roof covering on the buildings was more than 20 years old and had not been replaced within the last 20 years. Pleading in the alternative, Plaintiff is not permitted to recover replacement cost damages because, upon information and belief, it has not repaired or replaced the allegedly damaged property as required by sections G.3.d(1) & (2) found under the portion of the Everest Policy entitled "Building and Personal Property Coverage Form".

Limitation on Exemplary, Additional or Treble Damages: Defendants 13. deny any liability to Plaintiff for alleged extra-contractual damages. Pleading alternatively, Defendants plead that any award to Plaintiff of exemplary, additional, treble or punitive damages or penalties is limited pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Chapter 41 and Tex. Ins. Code sections 541.152 and 542.060. Under the facts of this case, however, an award of exemplary, additional, treble or punitive damages or penalties consistent with the maximum awards permitted under these statutes would violate Defendants' State and Federal constitutional rights. Defendants affirmatively plead that an award of exemplary, additional, treble or punitive damages or penalties would violate the due process and equal protection clauses of the United States and Texas Constitutions. Defendants affirmatively plead that an award of exemplary, additional, treble or punitive damages or penalties would be both arbitrary and excessive in that (1) Texas procedure lacks adequate safeguards in violation of the due process clauses of the United States and Texas Constitutions, and (2) Defendants would not be afforded equal protection against extra-contractual damages that would be limited or capped for others.

DENIAL OF CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

14. Defendant Everest denies that Plaintiffs have complied with all conditions precedent to recovery under the Policy at issue in this case. Specifically, but not by way of limitation, Plaintiffs did not provide a sworn proof of loss, as required by section E.3.a(7) found under the portion of the Everest Policy entitled "Building and Personal Property Coverage Form".

REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

15. Plaintiff has requested a jury trial and paid the fee, and Defendants join in that request.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

16. Defendants request that judgment be entered that Plaintiff take nothing in this action and that Defendants recover all costs and have all other relief to which they are entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas C. Wright

Thomas C. Wright

State Bar No. 22059400

Andrew C. Nelson

State Bar No. 24074801

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ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND KEVIN WILSON MAYFIELD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served on all counsel of record in this case, identified below, on January 3, 2017 electronically through the electronic filing manager or in compliance with Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 21a.

Jeffrey L. Raizner Andrew P. Slania Amy Bailey Hargis RAIZNER SLANIA, LLP 2402 Dunlavy Street Houston, Texas 77006

/s/ Thomas C. Wright

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UNIQUE CROWNE HOSPITALITY, LLC

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VS.

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ACTIVE PARTIES

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UNIQUE CROWNE HOSPITALITY, LLC PLAINTIFF - CIVIL SLANIA,

ANDREW

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EVEREST INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY DEFENDANT - CIVIL WRIGHT,

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MAYFIELD, KEVIN WILSON DEFENDANT - CIVIL WRIGHT,

THOMAS CLARK

4907 MEADOWGLEN DRIVE,, PEARLAND, TX 77584

ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES DEFENDANT - CIVIL WRIGHT,

THOMAS CLARK

211 EAST 7TH STREET,, AUSTIN, TX 78701

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